

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Parenteau et al.

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Examiner : Prebilic, P. B.

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING A PATIENT USING A
CULTURED CONNECTIVE TISSUE CONSTRUCT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This *Response To Office Action* is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006 ("Office Action"). A Petition for a Three Month Extension has been filed concurrently to extend the timely filing of this *Response to Office Action* to and including February 26, 2007. Thus, this *Response to Office Action* is timely filed.

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